I.C.P.O. Calendar

04-11 May 2006

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (May 04 - 11, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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04/05/2006: Lei, BG1DRJ, plans to be active May 4-7th as BG1DRJ/4 from Sang Island (AS-146), Shandong Province. Look for activity on 3.570, 7.070, 14.300, 21.100 and 28.100 MHz CW and RTTY; 3.750, 7.070, 14.260, 21.300 and 28.450 MHz SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

04/05/2006: A group of operators from the TianJin DX Club (BA3CE, BG3AIG, BG3APX, BG3AEK, BD7KLO and possibly others) will be active as BI3H from Puti Island (claimed to count for AS-134) from May 4-7th. Expect activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via BA4EG. [Tnx 425 DXN]

04/05/2006: Operators BD4VE, BD4XA and BD4VC will be active May 4-6th as BY4XSL/4 from Dongxilian Island (AS-135). Activity will be on 40, 20, 15, 10 and possibly 80 meter CW and SSB. QSL via BD4XA. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

04/05/2006: Members of the Korea DX Association (KDXA) and possibly a few guest operators will be active as homecall/5 from Koje Island (AS-081, KDN L012, WLOTA LH-0416), May 4-7th. This is the group's annual IOTA operation. They will have a minimum of two active HF stations operating simultaneously on 160-6 meters on CW/SSB/Digital with various antennas and amplifiers. Operators mentioned are: Kim/HL1OYF, Han/HL1VAU, Ryu/DS4NYE, Park/HL3AMO, Park/DS3GLW, Park/HL3VAP, Kim/HL2FDW, Seong/DS1OFE, Jeong/HL2DBP, Park/HL1EJT, Cho/DS3MLG, Jeon/DS1EVQ, Yang/DS4CDA and a few more guests to be added on. Han/HL1VAU reported that he will concentrate on the WARC bands and CW during the operation. QSL via operator's homecall to the CBA. More information, pictures and a log search will be available at: www.kdxa.org/2006/as081/. Any questions and sked requests are always welcome via: hl1vau@empal.com [Tnx OPDX]

04/05/2006: JA5BEX/5 plans to be active from Turu Island (IOTA AS-076, JIIA AS-076-New), JA5 Shikoku Islands group, Ehime Prefecture, from May 4-6th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

05/05/2006: Juergen, DJ2VO, will be active from the Island of Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, May 5-20th. His callsign was not provided. Activity will be CW only on 80-10 meters with 100 watts into a Vertical Antenna. This activity will also count for the Ile Grande Miquelon lighthouse (WLOTA LH-1417). QSL via his home call. [Tnx NG3K]

05/05/2006: Merv, N6NO, will celebrate 55 years of hamming and his 70th birthday from May 5-13th as VK9LNO from Lord Howe Island (OC-004). Activity will be mostly CW with 100 watts and wire antennas, 80-10 meters. QSL to N6NO. [Tnx NG3K]

06/05/2006: Klaus, DF2GN/p, plans to activate Lochenstein summit (SOTA DL/BW-061, 963m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN48KF), Bathe Wuerttemberg region, on May 6th. Activity will be on 7.030 and 10.116 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

06/05/2006: Francois/F5JNE and Gerard/F6ICG plan to activate the Castle of Bellary (DFCF 58-076 for the French Castles and Forts Award), Canton (county) of Donzy (58-09), City of Chateau-Neuf Val de Bargy (CP 58350). Look for activity on 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

06/05/2006: Freddy, F8CKS/p, plans to activate the Mill Seguinou (DMF 24-014 for the French Mills Award), Department Dordogne (DDFM 24, Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02) on May 6th. Look for activity on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8CKS]

06/05/2006: Nick, G3RWF, will be vacationing in France from May 6-12th (He will exclude 13th as it is a very important birthday for his wife!) and will be around for May Anniversary Contest points (subject to the owner's approval as she lives on site!). Most likely in mornings and early evenings. QTH is near St. Malo in Brittany so 40m should be OK for UK but please recall that 40m SSB operation will be around 7070 - not above 7100 as this band area is not permitted in France. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

06/05/2006: Look for Ronnie, SM7DKF, to be signing FS/SM7DKF from the Esmeralda Resort, Orient Beach, island of St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, Grid FK88) from May 6-10th. Activity will be on all bands with an Icom IC-706MkIIg, 100 watt output. QSL only direct to SM7DKF or LoTW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

06/05/2006: JA6RGD/6 plans to be active from Naga Island (IOTA AS-012, JIIA AS-012-035), JA6 Kyushu Coastal Islands group, Kagoshima Prefecture, on May 6th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

06/05/2006: Sponsored by the Central Oregon DX Club (http://www.codxc.com/), the first running of the 7th Call Area QSO Party (7QP) will be held from 13 UTC on May 6th until 7 UTC on the 7th. The rover team of I2UIY, K2RD and W6OAT will be operating as K7SB/m from the following rare Counties in the rare State of Nevada: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Esmeralda, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey and Washoe. The proposed itinerary is shown at http://www.i2uiy.it/k7sb.html [Tnx 425 DXN]

06/05/2006: Igor, RA3QSY and Alex, RK3QA will be active May 6-9th as UE3OFF/6 from the Natural Reserve of Bogdinsko-Baskunchaksky (RFF-011 for the Russian Flora and Fauna Award), Astrakhanskaya oblast (AO). QSL via RA3QSY, direct (Igor Makeev, P.O. Box 2, Voronezh, 394010, Russia) or bureau (E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ra3qsy@mail.ru). [Tnx 425 DXN]

06/05/2006: Team UE9RWA will be active May 6-8th as UE9RDA from the following districts for the Russian Districts Award (RDA): the Belozersky area (KN-04), the Kargapol'sky area (KN-08) and the Shatrovsky area (KN-22), Kurganskaya oblast (KN). QSL via RK9QWW, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

06/05/2006: Klaus, DF2GN/p, plans to activate Lupfen summit (SOTA DL/BW-057, 977m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN48IA), Bathe Wuerttemberg region, on May 7th. Activity will be on 7.030, 10.116 and 14.060 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

07/05/2006: Francois, F5JNE/p, plans to be active May 7-21st from Belle Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA LH-1038). Look for activity on 40 and 20

meter CW, evenings UTC time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/05/2006: Freddy, F8CKS/p, plans to activate the Mill Nauze or Nauve (DMF 24-015 for the French Mills Award) and the Castle of Siorac (DFCF 24-070 for the French Castles and Forts Award), Department Dordogne (DDFM 24, Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02) on May 7th. Look for activity on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8CKS]

07/05/2006: The 56th division of the IARU Society REF-Union members will be active May 7-21st as TM1L from the Fort of Loch (DFCF 56-032), in the city of Guidel (CP 56520), Canton (county) of Pont Scorf (DDCF 56-31), Department of Morbihan (DDFM 56), Province of Brittany (DPF 06). They will be on the air on May 21st as an entry in the European Castles Day. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the F6KPQ ARC, bureau or direct (with postage) to: RC Amateur De Lanester, Chemin De Park Ar Groez Pen-Mane-Le Bol D Air, F 56600 Lanester, France. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/05/2006: Igor/UA3WHF and Ruslan/RW3WX will be active May 7th as UE3WRP and UE3WHF from following districts for the Russian Districts Award (RDA): the Obojansky area (KU-23), the Konyshevsky area (KU-16), the Homutovsky area (KU-33), the Ryl'sky area (KU-27) and back, Kurskaya oblast (KU). QSL via RW3WWW, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

07/05/2006: Team UE9SWA will be active May 7th as UE9SWA/p from the Ileksky area (RDA OB-28 for the Russian Districts Award), Orenburgskaya oblast (OB). QSL via direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

08/05/2006: Klaus, DF2GN/p, plans to activate Hoher Fels summit (SOTA DL/BW-048, 996m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN48KF), Bathe Wuerttemberg region, on May 8th. Activity will be on 7.030 and 10.116 MHz CW, starting around 1430z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

08/05/2006: Richard, G3CWI/p, plans to activate Dunkery Beacon (SOTA G/SC-001, 519m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO81ED), South Central region, on May 8th. Activity will be on 7.030 MHz CW, starting around 0930z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

08/05/2006: Hotang, YC0IEM, will be QRV from the station of YB9AY on the island of Bali (YB9, OC-022, WLOTA LH-2589) from May 8-25th. Look for activity on all bands. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

10/05/2006: Klaus, DF2GN/p, plans to activate Schafberg summit (SOTA DL/BW-051, 991m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN48KF), Bathe Wuerttemberg region, on May 10th. Activity will be on 7.030 and 10.116 MHz CW, starting around 1430z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

10/05/2006: Francois, F5JNE, along with F5IRH will be active May 10th as homecall/p from the Les Grands Cardinaux Lighthouse (DPLF PB-010, ARLHS FRA-017, WLH F-026, WLOTA LH-0851), located on Hoedic Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-017). Look for activity on all bands. QSL via home calls, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

10/05/2006: Look for Ronnie, SM7DKF, to be signing FJ/SM7DKF from the St. Barth's Beach Hotel, St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, Grid FK87) from May 10-20th. Activity will be on all bands with an Icom IC-706MkIIg, 100 watt output. QSL only direct to SM7DKF or LoTW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

11/05/2006: D.I.E. Tour 2006 - Spanish Islands Award (D.I.E.). Operators Simone/IZ0BTV, Gianni/IZ7FLP, Edu/EA8AUW, Alfredo/EC8ADS, Peter/EC8ADW and Eduardo/EC8AUA will be active as ED8OTA from Gran Canaria, Canary Islands (AF-004) from May 11-14th, from different Roques (New One) valid for D.I.E. They plan to activate Los dos Roques (D.I.E. S-112), Roque de la Bajilla o de la Punta de Moya (D.I.E. S-356 - New One!), Roques Hoya de la Mar (D.I.E. S-353 - New One!) and Roques de Bocabarranco (D.I.E. S-355 - New One!). QSL via IZ7FLP, direct only (Giovanni Sandionigi, Via Ovidio 22, 74100 Taranto, Italy). An on-line log search will be available after the expedition. Further information can be found at www.strangeradioteam.com/ed8ota/ [TNX IZ8EDJ]

11/05/2006: Richard, G3CWI/p, plans to activate the following summits May 11th for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA): May Hill (SOTA G/WB-019, 296m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO81SV), Welsh Borders region, starting around 1030z; Cleeve Hill (SOTA G/CE-001, 330m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO81XW), Central England region, starting around 1230z; and Bredon Hill (SOTA G/CE-003, 299m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO82XB), Central England region, starting around 1430z. Activity will be on 7.030 CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

11/05/2006: Look for operators Dick/VE1AI, Eric/VE1AST, Howard/VE1DHD, Frank/VE1FHW, Ella/VE1PEI, Scott/VE1QD, Gary/VE1RGB and Ken/VY2RU to be QRV May 11-15th as VE1FO from Janvrin Island (NA-010, NS-010 for the Canadian Islands Award). Activity will be around the usual IOTA frequencies on all bands. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx VE9MY]
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LOOKING AHEAD -

13/05/2006: JA4ZKI/4 and JE6QIG/4 plan to be active from Oshima Island (IOTA AS-117, JIIA AS-117-108), JA4 Yamaguchi prefecture, Hagi City, from May 13-14th. QSL via home calls, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

13/05/2006: Tom, DL7UZO, will be active as OZ/DL7UZO from the Jylland North Group (EU-171) from May 13-20th. Activity will be CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY and WSJT on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands, 50 MHz and 144 MHz. Skeds are possible via e-mail (dl7uzo@gmx.de). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

15/05/2006: Gavin, W9EYE, will operate as AH8/W9EYE from American Samoa May 15-21th. This will be a spare-time operation while working as a medical missionary in Pago Pago, Tutuila Island (OC-045). Gavin will be active on all HF bands SSB (no CW) as propagation allows. QSL to home call with SASE or through the W9 bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

15/05/2006: Gary, MM0SOA/p, plans to activate Goat Fell summit (SOTA GM/SI-006, 874m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO75JP), Scottish Islands region, on May 15th, weather dependent. Activity will be on 7.030 MHz CW and 2 meter FM, starting around 1100z. QSL via M0SOA, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

19/05/2006: Operators JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7NGMK/1, 7L4PVR/1 and 7N4VPS/1 plan to be active from Hachijo Island (IOTA AS-043, WLOTA LH-0446) JA1 South Izu from May 19-22nd QRV on HF all bands CW and SSB. JIIA AS-043-003 JIIA Award http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm . QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

20/05/2006: Herb, WA2PIP, plans to be active May 20-26th as WA2PIP/4 from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S, Dare county) and Ocracoke

Island (NA-067, USI NC-001S, WLOTA LH-0466, Hyde county), North Carolina. Activity will be on 20, 17 and 15 meter SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/05/2006: Francois, F5JNE/p, will activate the Fort of Taillefer (DFCF 56031 for the French Castles and Forts Award), located on Belle Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA LH-103) for European Castles Day on May 21st. Look for activity on all bands. Other references are: Canton (county) of Lorient (DDCF 56-22), Zip code 56360, Canton (county) of Lorient (DDCF 56-22), Department of Morbihan (DDFM 56) and Province of Brittany (DPF 06). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

31/05/2006: Chris, G1VDP/p, will activate the Pendean Lighthouse (ARLHS ENG-101, Locator IO70ED) in Cornwall, England, on May 31st. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 10 meters, if the band opens. He may try some PSK31 on 40M if the conditions will allow and his Laptop stands up to it! 40M (7.064MHz +/- QRM); 20M (14.265MHz +/- QRM) and 10M (28.475MHZ +/- QRM). A special QSL card will be available following the operation and will be sent via bureau (Direct QSL's to include SAE and return postage costs via QRZ.com address). [Tnx F5NQL]

13/07/2006: Ulli, DL2AH, will be operating holiday style from various locations in Peru over the period of July 13-31st. His plans are as follows: Caraz/Huaraz as OA3/DL2AH from July 13-17th; Trujillo as OA2/DL2AH from July 19-21st; Mancora/Tumbes as OA1/DL2AH from July 23-25th; perhaps Iquitos/OA8 or Puno/OA7 from July 26-31st. Activity will be on 40-10 meter SSB, possibly some RTTY, with a FT897 + Windom + Sigma5/Force. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

20/07/2006: Reiner, DL2AAZ, plans to be active July 20th to August 10th as V47/DL2AAZ from the island of Nevis (NA-104). Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter SSB and CW, with 100 watts, dipole and groundplane antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

14/09/2006: Nick, G3RWF, will be QRV from Namibia as V5/G3RWF from September 14th for 3 weeks. From Namibia he will travel to South Africa for 3 further weeks (possibly incl 4-5 days in Lesotho). He hopes to work more RSARS members from V5 than last time (i.e. total of more than zero!). Nick will be /p from the very North - a few days first near Victoria Falls (Zambia and Botswana and therefore not QRV!). He will then drive West right along the Angolan border and then loop South to Windhoek. Thereafter to South Africa (worked 30+ members last time). This will of course be at very bottom of the sunspot cycle (some say) so may be a struggle. Sam, G4OHX, has kindly offered to act as go-between which will help. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: Tom, ZP5AZL, plans to be active as ZP0R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Operator entry. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

06/05/2006: The 2006 Giro (long distance road bicycle race) starts in the Wallone region of eastern Belgium. The UBA-section CPN will use the special call ON6GIRO during the four days of the Giro in Belgium (May 6-9th). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via ON4CPN, direct or bureau. For information on the 89th Giro d'Italia and its history please visit www.cyclingnews.com/road/2006//giro06/ [Tnx HF Traffic

News]

08/05/2006: Anniversary of the End of the WWII, May 8th 1945 - May 8th 2006. The F6KWP (near Nancy East of France, will be using the special call TM8MAI as follows, from the Maginot Line and Ugny Village: May 8th - Fort of Fermont (DFCF 54009); May 14th - Fort of Brehain (DFCF 54005); May 20th - Fort of Latiremont (DFCF 54008); and May 21st - Lorraine May in Ugny with Ham show. All activities in HF, VHF, UHF, SSB, CW, digitals. QSL via F6KWP (54) via bureau or direct (with postage) to RC ARAS 54 Nord, 46 Avenue Bogdan Politanski, BP 8, F 54810 Longlaville, France. [Tnx F5NQL]

27/05/2006: Section NMR (Namur) of the UBA will be active May 27-28th as ON11FAF to celebrate the 11th international Festival of Open Arts which will be held in the city of Mosane. Activity will be on all bands and modes from the top of the citadel of Namur. Four references will be activated for the Belgian Castles Award. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx HF Traffic News]

27/05/2006: For the anniversary of Slavery abolition in Guadeloupe the A.C.R.A. ARS members will use from the Very Flower of Sword the special callsign TO7AES on May 27, 2006. Activity will be on HF/VHF, CW, SSB and PSK31. Guadeloupe island counts for IOTA NA-102, DIFO FG-001 and lighthouse WLOTA LH-0644. Further information can be found at acra-radioclub.site.voila.fr . QSL via the Office Radio Club A.C.R.A. (Radio Club ACRA, BP 126 Messagerie, 97110 Pointe-?-Pitre Cedex, Guadeloupe Island, FRANCE. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/06/2006: Jean-Marie, F5NLX, will be using the special call TM5RCP between June 1-4th for the 14th Radio Night in the Sarthe area, near Le Mans. Activity will be on all HF bands, SSB and CW. QSL via F5NLX - bureau or direct (+ postage): Jean-Marie Monplot, 409 Faubourg Montmelian, 73000 Chambery, France. [Tnx F5NQL]

17/06/2006: Special call TM5AST will be aired June 17-18th to celebrate the 4th AstroRadio from Boissy le Sec, Sport field and Hall, near Paris (WW Loc. JN18BL, GPS 48.28.32N 02.05.19E). Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, including VLF (137 kHz), tracking balloons, VHF, UHF, SHF and laser. Astronomy and Radio-astronomy (solar noise measures and more). QSL via operator's instructions. Web Page - astroradio.free.fr [Tnx F5NQL]

23/06/2006: The UBA-section CDZ (Ciney - Beauraing - Rochefort) will be airing the special call ON32AF from the site of the asbl Accueil-Famenne in Rochefort June 24-25th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes as well as VHF. The asbl Accueil-Famenne was born in 1974. Its objective is to financially develop social activities with isolated, disadvantaged, people and of its members. To date, the asbl accounts for a little more than 1000 members. The asbl develops many activities: stores of clothing and pieces of furniture of second-hand, sports activities, cultural and occupational, restaurant, laundrette, social housing, excursions, hiring of rooms... Special event station ON32AF commemorates the solidarity in Rochefort. QSL via ON4KHA. [Tnx Team ON4KHA]

ISWL Jubilee

The International Shortwave League (ISWL), continue with their 60th (Diamond) Anniversary celebrations throughout the month of May.

May 6th, 7th & 9th:
"GB6SWL" will be QRV for 3 days from Ellesmere Port in Cheshire. Geof - M0BAU will be the main operator.

May 13th & 14th and May 20th & 21st:
"GB6SWL" will be QRV both weekends fromWalton on the Naze, Essex. Herbie - G6XOU will be the main operator.

May 27th, 28th & 29th:
"GB6SWL" will be QRV for 3 days from Kidderminster in Worcestershire. Tony G4ZIB will be the main operator.

Saturday May 27th:
"GB60SWL" will be QRV from The Air Training Corps HQ in Carnoustie, Angus, Scotland. Andy - MM0CXA will be the main operator, several other ISWL members, will also be on the air throughout the day.
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21/05/2006: European Castles Day will be held on May 21, 2006. Operators near or in Castles in EA, CT, HB9, I, UK, ON, F, will be on the air from 06:00 to 16:00 UTC. Bands 80 to 10m except WARC bands and on 2 meters. CW and SSB. Rules in English can be found at www.cashota.org/events.htm . Rules in French can be found at f6fna.club.fr/jecregle.html#sum . Some stations have announce their participation - Jim Nicol, MM0SMD, from Balvenie Castle; The Haute Saintonge ARC, F5KLJ, from the Castle of Montendre; The Radio Club of BA 128 in Metz F6KAT from the Fortress of Verny; and John, G8LGC/p, from the Conisbrough Castle. [Tnx F5NQL]
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YX0A and YX0LIX on-line logs are now available at:
http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?yx0a
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
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